(ii) A Protocol of Phytosanitary Requirements for Exporting Mangoes from India to China.

(iii) A Declaration on Principles for Relations and Comprehensive Cooperation including *inter-alia* the following elements pertaining to trade:

The importance of the Ministerial meeting of the Joint Economic Group (JEG)

Setting up of a compact Joint Study Group (JSG) composed of officials and economists to examine the potential of complementarities between the two countries in expanding trade and economic cooperation.

Purchase of Tobacco

20. SHRI K.KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether traders of Andhra Pradesh have been accused of adopting double standards in purchasing tobacco from the farmers;

(b) whether it is a fact that purchase from Karnataka was favoured at the auction centres; and

(c) the action proposed to ensure that tobacco is purchased at various auction centers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) No action is called for as flue cured Virginia tobacco is being purchased at auction centers.

Status of diamond processing sector

21. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the country's diamond processing sector;

(b) whether USA has proposed this sector as a potential sector for outsourcing their production of diamond studded jewellery;